

CHINESE TEAM OFF FOR COAST

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League teams, two with San Francisco and two with Sacramento.

The Chinese team which sailed this morning is fully 50 per cent better than the one of last year. Apau Kau, Ah Heong and Lark Yee will be the regular pitchers, with C. Akina, Kan Yen and "Chief" Akana on the reserve list. Kan Yen will be the regular backstop, but at times he will be assisted by infielders Ah Lee, Lai Tin and Markham. Ah Lee, Markham and the pitchers will cover first and second stations, and it is here that the loss of Albert Akana will make a gap hard to be filled. V. Ayau is a fixture at short, and his decision to join the team at the last moment was a bit of welcome news to his teammates. Lai Tin will hold down the third base now that Apau is going. The Chinese outfield will remain solid, with Lang Akana, Sing Hung and the speedy En Sue holding down their positions. En Sue's kid brother, Ping Kong, will be put in the outfield in case anyone of them is injured.

Of the above-named players, six did not make the trip last year—Pitchers Ah Heong and Akina; Infielders Ah Lee and Markham and Outfielders En Sue and Ping Kong, all good and steady players.

The Chinese team expects to pick up five former island boys now attending mainland colleges.

HOUSE

Twenty-third Day

New Bills

S. B. 65—Relating to regulation of sale of liquor. Passed first reading.

S. B. 61—Relating to trials by jury. Passed first reading.

H. B. 134—To permit the Honolulu supervisors to aid charitable and reformatory institutions. C. H. Cole.

H. B. 135—Relating to punishment of disorderly persons or vagrants. da Silva.

Second Reading.

H. B. 133—(Kalaikiela) To prohibit sale of fish from duck ponds. Third reading tomorrow.

Resolutions.

H. C. R. 10—To petition congress to amend Organic Act, permitting the legislature to sit for ninety days, increasing the solons' pay from \$500 to \$800. Sheldon. Referred to printing committee.

Petitions and Memorials.

From the federated charities, asking that a bill be passed giving Honolulu supervisors to aid charitable and eleemosynary organizations, amending the present statute. Deferred temporarily. Presented by C. H. Cooke.

From C. C. Bittling, asking that a road be opened up in the Palolo Valley. Presented by Watkins. Referred to lands committee.

Committee Reports.

No. 158—Printing committee reported H. B. Nos. 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 161, 166 and 168 printed and ready for distribution.

No. 159—Lands, on H. P. No. 8 (Kinsie) regarding a extension of a street through the Irwin property, recommending the project and asking that a \$2000 item be set aside for it.

No. 160—Lands, on H. B. 149 (McCandless) relating to setting aside a park at Kailih, recommending the project, changing the name to Like-like Park. Report adopted. H. B. 149 passed second reading. Third reading tomorrow.

Communications.

From the board of public lands, replying to H. R. 79, stating that that body had no power to buy lands for homesteads, but authority for such is in the land commissioner with the governor's approval.

From the county clerk of Hawaii, sending a resolution adopted by the county supervisors at its special meeting last week. Resolution to assume

expense of Maguire investigation, asking that a commission be appointed to handle the affair.

From the senate returning H. B. 73, passed by that body.

From the senate transmitting S. B. 37, passed by that body.

From the senate transmitting S. B. 41, passed by that body.

SENATE

Twenty-third Day

Third Reading.

S. B. 73—Providing for creation of commission to investigate affairs of Hilo. Amended.

Second Reading.

S. B. 80—Assigned to select committee of Oahu.

From Secretary Mott-Smith, reporting the forwarding to congress of S. C. R. No. 7.

From Supervisors of Honolulu, a resolution recommending expense of investigation of Hilo be borne by Hilo.

From house, S. B. 56, with amendments.

Committee Reports.

From printing committee, reporting S. B. No. 89 has been printed.

Deferred Action.

S. B. 58—An act to raise amount exempt from inheritance. March 20.

H. B. 80—An act relating to employment of prison labor. March 20.

WANTS NINETY-DAY LEGISLATURE

A concurrent resolution petitioning congress to extend the length of the regular territorial session from sixty to ninety days was introduced in the house this morning by Representative William J. Sheldon. It would give the solons a proportionately larger pay for the session, raising the emolument from \$500 to \$900.

The measure sets forth that the present life of the legislature is all too brief for the large amount of work it must do, and recites that in the past the lawmakers have been barely able to complete their business within the prescribed period. It also would give the governor power to extend the time thirty days longer if necessary for further business is urgent.

The morning session was brief, the house convening at 9 and taking recess at 9:50 a. m. to attend the funeral of the late Senator George C. Hewitt. Because of the stress of business the lower branch met again at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The morning session was given to routine, no argument taking place. No measures were called for third reading and the one bill called for second reading, Kalaikiela's fish measure, amending the original in compliance with the governor's veto message, passed by unanimous consent. It was scheduled for third reading tomorrow.

A communication was read from the Hilo board of supervisors, including a resolution adopted by that body at its special meeting last week, asking the legislature to assess the expense of the Maguire investigation against Hawaii county and to make the proper authorization for the selection of a commission of three men to take charge of the inquiry into the Hawaii county financial affairs.

Planning Speedy Action.

Attorney General W. W. Thayer held a conference this morning with U. S. District Attorney R. W. Breckons regarding the next step to be taken in the prosecution of the Hilo financial scandal. Although the conference was a private one, it is understood that the work thus far done was gone over and summed up and that a comprehensive plan of action was drawn up for the next couple of weeks. After the meeting, it was announced that Breckons will return to Hilo on Saturday and continue his investigations there.

SHOTS TO FIRE

With free sugar the rapid decline and collapse of our present industrial life will not be the worst form of disaster to Hawaii. The most serious factor of the situation in these islands will be the inherent obstacles to substituting other forms of industrial enterprise.

NAVY TRAGEDY OF YEARS AGO IS REVIVED

A local tragedy of many years ago has suddenly become a mystery, trying officers of the naval station are trying to solve. Many years ago an American naval officer was killed in some accident on or in connection with a British ship, then in Honolulu harbor, and now for some reason or other the Navy Department has called for names, dates and facts, none of which are matters of record here.

Yesterday Admiral Cowles received a letter from the Navy Department, requesting him to obtain the particulars of the death of an American naval officer, said to have been killed by the accidental discharge of a gun on a British warship. This meager information is all that the commandant had to go on.

Hospital Steward Ritz, the oldest member of the naval colony, who has been on duty ever since the local station was established, failed to recall the incident, which places it quite a number of years back. Old residents recall vague rumors that a Dr. Shipley of the navy had been the victim of such an accident nearly fifty years ago, and it is said that the body of the officer is buried near the Harry Whitney place, on King street.

A careful investigation is being made, records are being searched and newspaper files dug up, and it is expected that in due time the tragedy will be brought to light. In the meantime there is much speculation as to the why and the wherefore of the investigation.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION REPORTS TENTATIVE PLANS

The report of the Hawaii World's Fair Commission, authorized by the last legislature to make preliminary plans for the territory's exhibit at San Francisco in 1915, appeared in the house of representatives this afternoon and was sent to the printer. Among other things the report mentions the fact that an appropriation of \$200,000 is recommended for the Hawaii building at the exposition.

It gives detailed reports also from various chairmen of sub-committees. Tentative plans for the educational exhibit, it is estimated, will cost about \$50,000. In the agricultural exhibit some who have volunteered to participate are the Pineapple Packers' Association, Hawaiian Rubber Growers' Association, the coffee growers, under direction of Haeckfeld & Co.; the Hawaiian Fiber Company. It also tells of plans for a large display of liliaceae plants, a forestry exhibit and a hygiene and demography exhibit.

There was no business done on the stock exchange board this morning. A small line of transactions was reported, which showed no change in prices excepting the decline of one point in Hilo 1901 sixes. Twenty shares of Onomea sold at \$17.50, 5 shares of Waiwala at \$8, 65 shares of Pineapple in three unequal lots at 46.50, 10 shares of Oahu at \$17.25, 80 shares of Pioneer at 24 and \$1000 and \$1500 Hilo 1901 sixes at 98.

POSTMASTER HAS NOT RECEIVED COMPLAINT

"No complaints have as yet been made directly to me regarding any incivility on the part of the postoffice officials," said Postmaster Pratt this morning when asked by a Star-Bulletin reporter if an investigation of the charges preferred last night by an indignant citizen against General Delivery Clerk Barry and Assistant Postmaster Kuby had been made. "Of course, I shall immediately look into the matter, but as yet I have not the facts in hand, and I believe that such complaints should be made to me personally."

Kuby Makes Statement.

In the opinion of Joseph Kuby, P. M. Brunn was either under the influence of liquor or not in his proper senses when he called at the general delivery window at the postoffice last night.

Brunn was shown every courtesy by General Delivery Clerk Barry at the window, when application was made for mail, says Kuby. Under the impression that he had not been treated with due respect, Brunn then called at the office of the assistant postmaster. Kuby states that Brunn asked for his mail in a surly manner, indicating that he was under the influence of liquor.

Several postal clerks were at work in the office at the time and witnessed the meeting between the assistant postmaster and Brunn. Kuby declares that it has ever been his policy to extend courteous treatment to all inquirers and others who may have business at the postoffice.

J. A. CUMMINS NOT NEAR DEATH

Hon. John A. Cummins, instead of shivering on the brink of the River Styx, with his physician standing guard to keep his friends from seeing him "ferried over," upon his seventy-ninth birthday yesterday, joined the "push" at the doors of grand opera last night, and, disdaining the royal box where erstwhile he viewed the stage with living royalties, he climbed the drugged-covered stairs—no "golden stairs" for him until he is "good and ready"—and took his seat with a venerable lady companion in the front balcony row. There he sat smiling and nodding to acquaintances in the intervals of pauses for the two-and-half hours from the first to the final curtain. His friends never saw the former statesman and prince of entertainers looking in more cheerful spirits. This was truly grand for a near octogenarian that, according to a report in the morning paper, was stricken with the grip at the heart on Saturday evening, laying him in an unconscious state from which he rallied on Sunday night but to whom his friends coming to congratulate him on his natal day were forbidden by his physician. This paper has no information to contradict the report so far as it covers a period up to yesterday evening, but after eight o'clock his presence in the opera house balcony proved that the grand old man was himself again whatever might have been his case within the previous twenty-four hours.

In old times Honolulu celebrated the 17th of March, without being sure in whose honor it did it most—John A. Cummins, Kamehameha III or St. Patrick, all of whose natal day it was—but John never allowed the people to forget that he, at all events, was the "live" celebrity of the trio. For one who advocated annexation as relief from the troublous deadlock of 1892, and came under sentence of death as a "royalist" conspirator in 1895, after having for a lifetime been the greatest promoter of Hawaii as its most princely entertainer of the stranger within the gates, Hon. John A. Cummins is a wonder of vitality at seventy-nine. The entire community hopes to have him many years more in its midst—and occupying the front row in the balcony of its highest esteem.

ANOTHER NOVEL FEATURE AT YE LIBERTY TONIGHT

Another novel feature, in addition to the regular specialties, will be given in conjunction with the Post comedy at the Bijou Theater tonight. It is billed as an "amateurs' trial competition," and will be unlike other events seen here, inasmuch as the audience will be called upon to judge of the "booby prize." This always proves extremely amusing.

Last night's program is a tabloid version of Harrikan and Hart's greatest success, "Natural Gas," and is replete with pretty costumes, a word of special praise to be given the chorus for their excellent numbers.

Post is as ludicrous as ever, and is ably assisted by Frank Rice in the character of a "German" "Happy Hogan," he and Post having dialogue that kept the audience in continual laughter while they were on the stage. The Post company and Post comedy are proving well worth while.

A three-reel picture feature, entitled "Zigomar," was offered to Empire Theater patrons last night and proved to be an intensely interesting melodramatic story, presented with some wonderful scenes and situations and novel effects that placed the picture in the front rank of features and so-called features that have been fostered onto an underserving public from time to time.

LEGISLATORS READY TO AID HAWAII COUNTY

Big Party of Solons Gets Valuable Information from Week-End Junketing Trip

By F. E. MATSON.

(Star-Bulletin Staff Correspondent With Legislative Party.)

After thirty-two hours of sightseeing by rail and auto, broken by one brief span of five or six hours when they caught a short sleep at the volcano House, and after they had investigated as thoroughly as possible, the land, highway, wharf and numerous other development problems of the county, the territorial legislators boarded the Mauna Kea yesterday afternoon at Hilo, bringing to a close the busiest "special session" the present law-making body has yet experienced. The Mauna Kea reached Honolulu early this morning.

It is safe to say the lawmakers have returned to Honolulu with a broader, more definite knowledge of the Big Island, its people, needs and opportunities than any one of them ever held before. It goes without saying, since this is the first time a legislature has officially called on the county, that this present body will be better equipped to help Hawaii solve her problems than any previous one; while the best compliment that can be paid the hospitality of the citizens of the island is to repeat what was common gossip in the party on the homeward trip last night—that this junket will be worth several hundred thousand dollars to Hawaii county.

Not that Hawaii is going to get all she asks for in appropriations; the hosts at the big luncheon at the Hilo Hotel yesterday afternoon confessed in the presence of the eighty-odd diners that they didn't really expect to get all they were demanding, that many items must be slashed and slashed deeply. But the point was made that the meritorious projects, which need aid are really vital to development and the industrial life of the Big Island, will be recognized, and that, in total, the county will get more than she would have received if this personal inspection had not been made.

Trip a Good Thing for County.

It was no secret that the Big Island was slated for severe treatment at the hands of the present legislature; the bursting of the county auditor scandal only intensified the feeling, and if that junket had not been taken, and the solons given an opportunity to learn at first-hand that the people there are just as sincere as elsewhere, it is certain Hawaii would have fared very badly indeed in appropriations.

Arriving Sunday morning, the solons were greeted at the wharf by the Hawaii county band and a crowd of several hundred, including a generous sprinkling of the feminine sex. The reception committee immediately took the lawmakers in hand in a masterly way, rushed them off the boat and onto the special train, hurried them up-town, and an hour later had them speeding out over the Oahu line, up the Hamakua Coast.

Mr. Thurston An Expert Guide.

At points of interest enroute, the train paused a moment while L. A. Thurston, who is reputed to have more details, statistical information, at his finger tips concerning the Big Island than any other living person, briefly pointed out the salient features.

The party was carried right up to the end of the line, which is still building outward, and the train finally paused at the Kealahou bridge, several miles beyond Oahu, the present extreme point of travel on the line. After a brief inspection of the work there the train hurried back to Hilo. Enroute the Laupahoehoe brass band, an organization of seventeen boys, informed shortly afterward that McBride had been placed under arrest and released on \$100 bail.

Solons Get Ideas.

Dr. H. B. Elliott, president of the Hilo Board of Trade, presided at the luncheon, introducing the speakers, who told the solons, in succinct sentences, just exactly what is wanted in the various departments of county government and industry. Besides Mr. Ross, those who addressed the legislature were Henry Lyman, of Dana; L. S. Augst, of the Kona district; Manager Mason, of Puakea Ranch, Kohala; Health Inspector D. S. Bowman; L. A. Thurston and John A. Scott, representing the Hilo free library.

Desha Is Nominated

The nomination of Stephen Desha as a candidate, in the election to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy left in the senate by the death of Senator Hewitt was received this morning at the office of the territorial secretary. Desha's name was accompanied by the signatures of about thirty registered voters and he gave his party affiliation as Republican. He is the first candidate to announce himself for the position.

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THE CLARION

WALLER LOST NO TIME

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was to be seen, and some more, during the big ceremonies and then hunted for some Missouri friends to be shown additional sights. They both shed tears because the grand inaugural ball had been sidetracked at the insistence of the incoming President. They desired to demonstrate a few fancy steps in appreciation of the administration change, but did not have the opportunity. Got at Wilson Early.

And then Mr. Waller and Mr. Rivenburgh settled right down to serious business. On the first working day of Mr. Wilson's service they were at the White House bright and early. They had taken the precaution to make an engagement. Both were given a friendly reception and the new President chatting with them in the most agreeable manner. Mr. Waller is said to have done much for Wilson during the Baltimore convention and later called on him at Sedgwick.

On the following day, which was the first of activity for Secretary Lane of the interior department, Mr. Rivenburgh and Mr. Waller hustled down to the big stone building and secured an audience. Mr. Waller plainly indicated that he would like to be Governor of Hawaii, as successor to Mr. Frear. He thought himself entitled to the place.

Mr. Rivenburgh told Secretary Lane of Mr. Waller's many good qualities and pronounced him eminently fitted for the office. He also produced documents and testimonials from prominent people of Hawaii, recommending the selection of Mr. Waller.

Lane is Pleasant, Too.

Secretary Lane gave his visitors the most pleasant kind of a reception. He promised to fully consider the availability of Mr. Waller for the Governorship. He said the subject would be taken up at an early date. He desired to clear up some routine matters and then would look into the Hawaiian situation.

And thus the fight for the governorship got a good running start. It will continue at a lively pace until the position is filled.

In the meantime friends of L. L. McCandless are also filing petitions favorable to him. This has been done by mail and wire up to the present. He has been strongly endorsed and will doubtless be given consideration along with other applicants when the critical time arrives.

It is evident here that much opposition to Mr. McCandless will develop. Whether it will be sufficient to prevent him from securing the governorship cannot be predicted. It looks like a good race but a short one. President Wilson and his official family desire to fill all vacancies with reasonable promptness and get their slates clear. This means that the governorship of Hawaii will be included in the program.

A woman would far rather have a man stare at her than have him act as if he thought she wasn't worth staring at.

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other educational institutions where complaints of overcrowding and inadequate facilities have emanated.

The luncheon at the Hilo Hotel, which covered the time from 12:30 o'clock to 3:30 yesterday afternoon, was easily the climax of the entire junket. Eight men of the Big Island addressed the assembled legislature, which Speaker Holstein later referred to as a "special session." They had been warned that the solons wanted only plain, brief facts, because time was short and they were tired. Claudius McBride to the Fore.

As a result the speeches were short, crisp and to the point and held the close attention of every member of the visiting crowd. There was just one little diversion out of the ordinary. Claudius McBride, after interrupting J. Ed. Ross, chairman of the Hawaii county loan fund commission, was requested to calm himself. Secretary Ross, of the Hilo Board of Trade, performed this charitable act on behalf of the visitors. After dinner had gone nearly its full length, McBride finally reached the conclusion that he had been insulted. Stepping across the room, he tapped Deyo on the shoulder, asked him to step outside with him a moment, and when the unsuspecting secretary reached the door leading to the hotel lobby, McBride suddenly turned and planted an uppercut on the point of the chin. That blow was followed by a left swing, which missed its target, and as the secretary staggered back, somewhat groggy, Health Inspector Bowman and one or two others interfered, leading McBride away. The visitors soon informed shortly afterward that McBride had been placed under arrest and released on \$100 bail.

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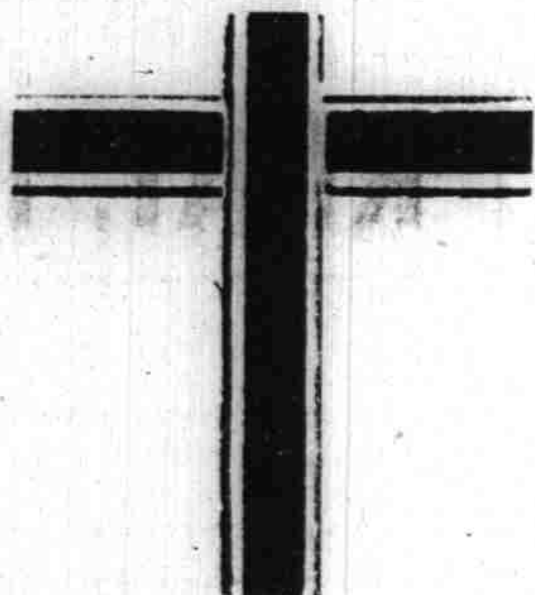
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